

Innovative Local and Regional Approaches to Resilience Financing

Tools for Implementing Resilience Practices Workshop Series

May 15, 2017

10:30 am - 2 pm



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Today's Agenda

10:30 – 10:45	Welcome and Introduction
10:45 – 11:35	Tapping State Resources for Resilience Action
11:35 – 12:25	Regional Finance Lab
12:25 – 1:00	Lunch + interactive activity
1:00 – 1:50	Local Investment Strategies
1:50 – 2:00	Wrap Up and future workshops

Objectives

- How can communities partner with state agencies to leverage resilience investments?
- Where do regional agencies come in to play with resilience implementation?
- What are local jurisdictions doing to develop diverse resources for resilience projects and programs ?

Developing Resilience Funding Strategies



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Budget Planning for Resilient and Sustainable Communities

- How can we create innovative, diverse funding strategies to increase local resilience?
- Can we inspire/Ignite stakeholder support for social improvements?
- How can communities effectively cultivate private & philanthropic partnerships?

How can we pay for resilience?

- Lack of funding or reliance on external funding only are barriers most jurisdictions face
- What are cities and counties doing to create funding sources for long-term community benefits?
- Can state and regional agencies be more active partners in the funding challenge?
- What finance innovations are needed to improve investment capacity?



Upcoming Workshops

- July 25, 2017 11 am – 2 pm
Building Resilient Homes to Build Resilient Communities: A Pilot Project
85% of the housing we need by 2040 exists today. Yet much of it is in need of energy, water, and seismic retrofits. This workshop will highlight technical and financial resources for upgrades, and start a conversation on unlocking sustainability, resilience, and equity dividends. This workshop is co-hosted by BayREN.
- September 22, 2017 11 am – 2 pm
Planning for an Uncertain Energy Future: Energy Assurance for Resilience and Sustainability
Traditional energy sources no longer meet the region's needs as aging infrastructure faces climate change and increasing populations. This workshop will discuss what jurisdictions can do to develop and implement energy assurance plans. This workshop is co-hosted by BayREN.

ABAG Resources

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Newsletter (sign up on website)

Featured Projects



Soft Story Retrofit Program Development

Guidance document for jurisdictions on how to assess and develop soft story retrofit programs



Stronger Housing, Safer Communities

An ABAG and BCDC report on vulnerability of housing and communities to earthquakes and flooding and strategies to address them



Mitigation and Adaptation Plans

ABAG and BCDC are supporting jurisdictions to update and develop local hazard mitigation and climate adaptation plans



Cascading Failures

An ABAG report on earthquake threats to interdependent transportation and utility systems.

Upcoming Events

11.10.16 Bay Area Confluence

A call to action for regional water resilience
[Learn more »](#)

[Past events »](#)

In the News

Soft Story Retrofit Program Development Resilience Policy Guidance Document – ABAG is pleased to announce the release of our newest publication. This document is intended to help jurisdictions decide if soft story retrofit policy is an appropriate tool for increasing local resilience to seismic hazards. Check out the [report](#) today! For questions or comments, or if you want help developing a retrofit program, [email us](#).

Posted on 04.25.16

M8.4 Taiwan Earthquake - The February 6th quake appears to have damaged buildings and infrastructure. The Bay Area has many strong ties to Taiwan and we offer our collective sympathy to the impacted communities. Damaging earthquakes reaffirm the Bay Area's commitment to ensuring safe housing, and resilient infrastructure across the region. Get more information about how to get prepared in our [Earthquake Portal](#). *Posted on 02.06.16*

New Bay Area Policy Database – ABAG is developing a regional policy database to serve as a clearinghouse for innovative local policy, including resilience policies. The database will grow as we collect more policies. You can search by jurisdiction or policy type. Check out the [database](#) today! If you have any policies you'd like to include, [email us](#). *Posted on 12.30.15*

